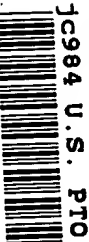


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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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First Inventor Ron J. Vandergeest  
Title Method and Apparatus for Providing User  
Authentication  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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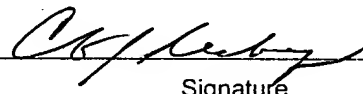
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	Atty Docket Number	0500.0008171

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